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Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

RE: Waiver of the filing window deadline for USAC Form 471.FY2017/Application Number: 171048913

To Whom It May Concern:

May this letter serve as a formal appeal to obtain a waiver of the filing window deadline for USAC Form 471.

I was hospitalized due to a heart condition that lead to a life threatening stay in the hospital and a subsequent lengthy recovery. The medical leave that followed my recovery did not allow me to check on emails or complete most tasks including not having access to file the USAC 471 on May 11, the deadline for filing. Upon my return today, May 15, I promptly filed/certified the form (attached is the status page of Form 471).

We are applying for a Category of Service 1 with a funding commitment request of \$49,015 for FY 2017. Our schools are located in communities in need with 98% of our students participating in the free/reduced lunch program. This funding is critical for our organization to be able to provide better quality of programs to our schools.

ASPIRA of Florida has never missed a deadline filing any E-rate form in more than 10 years that we have been applying for funding. Due to the circumstances that lead to this late filing, I hope that an exception could be granted this time. *This is our information:*

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471 Application Number: 171048913

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Thank you in advance for your understanding and help with this request.



Sincerely,

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